



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY

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CHARLES J. HYNES, District Attorney

April 10, 2008

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RE: People v. Joel Kolko a/k/a Yehuda Kolko  
Indictment #197/2007

Dear Mr.

This letter will acknowledge the substance of our several meetings and phone conversations, including our phone conversation earlier today, regarding prosecution of the above-captioned matter. It is my understanding that you and your wife desire a disposition of the matter that will eliminate the need for your son, to testify at trial. It is my further understanding that you would like any proposed disposition to result in a criminal conviction against the Defendant relating to his acts against and the issuance of an Order of Protection preventing the Defendant from any contact with I, either directly or through third parties.

In light of these concerns, it is my understanding that you and your wife are amenable to the following proposed disposition of the matter:

- Defendant to plead guilty of Endangering the Welfare of a Child for acts committed against
- Issuance of an Order of Protection barring the Defendant from any of the above-referenced form of contact with for a period of five years; and
- Requirement that the Defendant undergo psychological evaluation and treatment as recommended.

After review of this letter, I would respectfully ask that you sign below, indicating your understanding and agreement with this proposed disposition, and send the document back to our offices via facsimile, to my attention, at 718-802-3454.

I thank you for your consistent courtesy and attention to this matter, and am hopeful that we can obtain a just disposition of the case in the near future.

Very Truly Yours,

Marc J. Flidner  
Senior Assistant District Attorney  
(718) 250-2963

4/11/08

Date

## ***From desk of***

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***April 11, 2008***

***Dear Marc, Ronnie and to the entire staff (DA OFFICE)***

***I would like to thank you and the entire staff for helping us out with this terrible tragedy. However I would like to say, the damage, pain, emotional stress, that JOEL KOLKO caused to my family and especially to our son we will never forgive him for this. My son, [redacted] was ready to go to trial and we feel he would have done an excellent job and I am sorry to hear that JOEL KOLKO will not proceed further. Since we found out from our son the terrible things KOLKO did to him in 2006 we started counseling, it's VERY VERY painful for myself and my wife every time we visit, [redacted] therapist. However we do it for one reason, [redacted] deserves to have a healthy and happy future. WE WILL TRY TO GIVE HIM***

### ***WHAT JOEL KOLKO TOOK AWAY FROM HIM?***

***I feel justice was not served because I see the damage KOLKO caused to our son. When [redacted] was in KOLKO class in 2004- 2005 he experienced many sleepless nights, because our son was scared of something and we never knew what the problem was till he told us. I also feel very sorry for all the silent victims that did not come forward, like our son did.***

### ***WHAT FUTURE WILL THEY HAVE IF THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT THE TERRIBLE THINGS THEY EXPERIENCE?***

***I PRAY EVERYDAY THAT ALL THOSE OTHER CHILDREN SHOULD FIND PEACE IN THEMSELVES.***

***JOEL KOLKO MADE ONE MISTAKE HE PICKED ON THE WRONG CHILD.***

***I will end by saying I understand what the DISTRICT ATTORNEY wants from me and I will sign the letter. However I hope GOD will punish JOEL KOLKO in other way and also the dean of the school should have paid more attention to what's going on in his school, he did not CARE and many other children lives are destroyed because of JOEL KOLKO.***

***GOD BLESS, Very truly yours***

***Victim***

***Father***